#### THE MARTINE MEMORIAL.

GOFF WOULDN'T GO AND TWO JUDGES' CHAIRS WERE EMPTY.

The Recorder Makes a Petitsh Little Speech in Mis Own Court, Complaining that He Was Not Consulted About It.

Recorder Goff, although invited, did not attend the Martine memorial meeting held yester-day in Part III. of the General Sessions. Before the hour of the meeting he adjourned his court and went home after delivering himself of the following remarks, of which typewritten copies had been prepared for the reporters;

It has been a time-honored usage in the Court of General Sessions that on the death of one of its Judges, or of a District Attorney, or of its Clerk, the Judges of court met and consulted, and by concurrent action paid proper tribute to the memory of the de-ceased. For the first time this ancient custom has been departed from by the City Judge calling a mee ing in the chamber in which he is holding court at 3 or clock this afternoon for the purpose of holding me-morial services in honor of the late Judge Martine. An educat exercises has been by him formulated and printed. No consultation nor concurrent action by the Judges of this court has been sought for or had in the Judges of this court has been sought for or find in refereace to this meeting or its order of procedure, it is to be deeply regretted that by the action of this judicial officer this court, by and through all the Judges thereof, has been prevented from paying that proper, fitting, and dignified irribite due to the memory of one of its members. The distinguished services rendered to the public by Randolph B. Martine as a District Attorney of this county and as Judge of this court warrant a full and generous meed of praise. It is most unfortunate that the court, issuewed by succent usage and well defined by the proprieties of the court has not been followed. Nevertheless, the solemn occasion must not pass unnotineed, and the solemn occasion must not pass unnotineed, and the solemn occasion which judge Martine was held, and the sorrow which is felt at his immentable death. He has been summoned to the great Judgment, each in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes each not be great Judgment seat in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from a bench which he adornes act in the orime of life from the properties of the latest the original properties. The court is a mark of respect, will now adjourn, and the Clerk will spread upon the minutes the foregoing remarks of the lectured as JUDGE PRESIDING.

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Judge Cowing presided in Part III. at the
memorial meeting. On his right sat Judge Fitzgerald, and on his left were two vacant chairs,
one intended for the Recorder, who was not
present, and the other intended to represent the
vacant seat left by the death of Judge Martine. Inside the ralling were grouped District
Attorney Fellows, with his entire staff, and John
F. Carroll, Clerk of the court, with all the deputy
clerks. The court officers were all present also.
There were also many members of the bar and
twenty ladles. Judge Cowing pronounced a
sulogy of Judge Martine. Addresses were made
by District Attorney Fellows, De Lancey Nicoll,
Charles H. Truax, Fibridge T. Gerry, Charles
W. Brooke, William F. Howe, and Frederick B.
House. Resolutions in eulogy of the late Judge
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After the meeting Judge Cowing read the speech of the Recorder and said:

"That speaks for itself. Now, I think that on an occasion like this all personal differences should be laid aside. On Wednesday last I sent a copy of the following letter to the Recorder: copy of the following accorder.

Hon. John W. Goff, Recorder.

DEAR Sin: You are hereby notified of and respectfuly required to participate in memorial services in near of the memory of our late associate, Judge RanJolph B. Martine, to be held in Part III. of this court
on Friday next at 3 P. M. Yours very truly.

RUFUS B. COWING, C. J.

en Friday next at 8 F. m. Fours very trus;

"RUFUS B. COWING, C. J.

"This letter was delivered to the Recorder by Clerk Carroll, who also delivered a similar letter to Judge Fitzgerald. The programme was arranged by Asalstant District Attorneys Weeks and Davis and Clerk Carroll. When the list of speakers was made up the programme was sent to the Recorder for approval. He replied that he had no suggestions to make. This morning is ent word to the Recorder that Judge Fitzgerald and I would be glead to meet him in the Judges' chambers at 2:45 o'clock, so that we night enter the court room together. We received no answer, and after waiting until the appointed hour for the opening of the exercises entered the court room." entered the court room.

Judge Martine's will, made in 1878, leaves everything to his wife, Lucretia A. Martine. He had no real estate.

#### THE REV. R. T. COOPER TO BE TRIED Cleared of Charges by the Conference, He Asks for a Civil Trial,

STAMFORD, April 5,-The Rev. Rufus T. Cooper was not satisfied to have his brethren of the New York East Conference pass on the charges of immoral conduct, and he has demanded that the New Haven courts shall try him for the offence charged, so that the newspapers of that city may give as much publicity to the trial as they have to the charge. This was the statement Presiding Elder North of the district made to the Conference upon the presentation of the report of the Investigating Committee:

The Committee of Inquiry, having examined

the case of the Rev. Rufus T. Cooper, recommend that the Conference grant him a supernumerary relation at his own request, in order that he may demand a trial in the civil courts. where charges against him have been lodged." Bishop Warren held that it was an unusual case. Mr. Cooper had not been found mulity of any wrongdoing, and his character was therefore passed as perfect and he was placed on the supernumerary list without appointment. In explanation Elder North said that the Assistant Prosecuting Attorner of New Haven had been rounested to appear before the committee and submit his evidence. He had failed to appear, it was too late to consider the matter further, and the trial of Mr. Cooper would take place in the New Haven court on Mr. Cooper's demand. The members of the Conference expressed satisfaction over the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Dr. Roche, formerly of the Washington Street Church, Brooklyn, that he had been kept out of his salary for two years by the action of Dr. Mains, the superintendent of the Brooklyn Church Society. The report said that the questions submitted for consideration were not of sufficient magnitude to be brought before the Conference and were no adequate cause for action. The whole affair was the result of a misrepresentation of a certain expression used in a private interview between these two members of the Conference. Dr. Roche abided by the report, and Dr. Mains expressed sympathy for his venerable brother, and this episode was ended. case. Mr. Cooper had not been found guilty of

#### SHE SHOOK THE LAWYER. Mrs. Meinecke Lost Wer Temper Over the

Testimony Against Her. The suit for absolute divorce brought by istian W. Meinecke, the druggist, of 255 and 257 Greenwich street, against his wife, Mary Jessie Meinecke, created a scene yesterday afternoon in the office of Referee William N. Loew, 233 Broadway.

The hearing was set down for 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Meinecke appeared with a telegram from her lawyer, N. A. Alexander, announcing that he was ill and unable to be present. She desired an adjournment, but the referee decided that as a representative of Mr. Alexander's office was present the hearing would have to proceed. The clerk left, and Mrs. Meinecke acted as her own attorney throughout the hearing

Much damaging evidence was brought out sgainst her. She became more and more excited. Finally she became so enraged that when the hearing was adjourned she rushed over to lawyer Hardy, grasped him by the shoulders, and exclaimed, as she shook him vigorously:
"lought to give you a thrashing, that's what I ought to do, and I am going to do it right here."

here."

Mrs. Meinecke is strongly built and Lawyer Hardy is not very big. Heferce Loew and several bystanders interfered and gave Lawyer Hardy an opportunity to escape from the room.

Mrs. Meinecke then broke down and wept hysterically. The hearing was adjourned to 1 o'clock to-day.

#### Thomas H. Hall Has Sold Out.

Thomas H. Hall, the well-known cigarette manufacturer, who recently went into court and asked to have a commission appointed to examine him and ascertain if possible whether he was mentally capable of conducting his busihe was mentally capable of conducting his business, has add his entire tobacco business, including the factory at 207 East Thirty-seventh street, to the American Tobacco Company. The lerms of the sale are private, but the deal was consummated yesterday morning, and at hoon format passession was taken of the factory by the purchasers.

Secretary Builer of the American Tobacco Company said yesterday that the acquired business would be conducted as it has been in the past, and that the manufacture of the old-time. Between the Acts<sup>19</sup> cigarettes would be continued.

A runaway saddle horse was stopped yester day morning in Central Park, at Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, by Policeman Schafner of the Park Police. The animal was subsequently claimed by Mr. C. P. Hatch of the Everott Rogse, who said that the beast had become unmanagenable on the gravel road near the reservor. Mr. Hatch escaped injury by jumping from the saidle.

As Incendiary Who Burne Baby Carriages. For the third time in three months the hallway of the five-story flat house 108 Eighth evenue was set on fire early yesterday mornog. Some of the tenants are in the habit of keeping their taby carriages in the main hallway, greatly to the annoyance of those who have occasion to tast through the hallway at light. As did each of the two preceding fires, yesterday's started in and consumed a baby carriage left standing in the lower hallway. The Fire Marshal is investigating the case.

#### MISSING ROSA COLLINS.

Cintroyant Says She Left Her Home Astoria with a Tall, Bork Man.

It will probably be news to the "tall, dark nen" who attend the Church of the Redeem er in Astoria to know that for several weeks they have been shadowed by private detectives on the lookout for the man who is supposed to have lured 17-year-old Rosa Collins from her home. The detectives were set to work by the missing girl's father, Capt. G. L. Collins of 102 Halsey street, Astoria. He is a Captain on onof the Ninety-second street ferryboats, and was induced to hire the detectives by a clairvoyant whom he consulted.

The girl disappeared from her home on the afternoon of Feb. 6. She had been sent to the store for milk, and left her home clad in a house dress. The store is in Fulton street, several blocks from her home. When the clerk handed her the milk it was noticed that the can leaked Handing it back to him, she said: "Get me an other can. I'll be back in a minute for it."

Nothing has been seen of the girl since then for clues. Absolutely no trace of her could be found. Her mother's health gave way unde the steals, and she now lies very ill. Only news

found. Her mother's health gave way under the strain, and she now lies very ill. Only news of her missing daughter, it is said, will bring her back to health.

Through hospitals and morgues and Salvation. Army barracks the anxious father hunted day and night until, becoming wearled of his fruitless search, he consulted a clairvoyant in New York. He had an interview with her which impressed him greatly. After giving a description of his daughter Capt, Collins says the clairvoyant told him that the girl was lured away by a tail, dark man, who attended the same church with her. The clairvoyant was a member of the church or simply attended services there. Further, the clairvoyant asserted that the strange man was keeping the missing girl in furnished spartments on the west side of New York.

Capt, Collins is 50 years old, and doesn't care much for romances, but when he returned to his home and discussed with his wife the clairvoyant's revelations he became more and more impressed with their possible truth. Then Mrs. Collins remembered that when Rose returned from church she was morose. Capt. Collins concluded to engage several private detectives.

Dr. Cooper's church is one of the most aristocratic in Astoria, and "tail, dark men" who attended services there inmediately became objects of suspicion. Detectives followed them everywhere—from home in the morning to business, to luncheon, and to dinner, to the theatre, and back home again. But the quest was in vain. Perhaps the clairvoyant was mistaken, or the "tail, dark man" had gone away. At any rate the detectives were unable to find the man or to obtain any clue to the missing girl.

Capt. Collins then went to Dr. Cooper and laid the case before him, and the Doctor made a quiet investigation, but was unable to find any member of his flock who had been unusually attentive to the girl. On the contrary, from reports made to Dr. Cooper, the girl seemed to have been very shy and reticent and made friends with no one.

The missing girl is well developed for her years, Sh

#### FAST SIDE SCHOOL PARKS.

Nobody Opposes the Bill and the Mayor

Will Mark It "Approved." The Mayor's office was filled yesterday with people in favor of a bill for the creation of small parks and of playgrounds attached to the public schools. The bill emanates from the Tenement House Commission. It authorizes the Board of Street Opening to lay out within three years as many small parks as it may deem necessary, but not less than two, in the district east of the Bowery and Catharine street and south of Fourth street. Each of the parks may be provided with public baths, and may be laid out on a block containing a schoolhouse. It is also provided that schools may be built within the parks, and an expenditure of \$3,000,000 is authorized for these purposes. A companion bil, which was not officially before the Mayor, but which was discussed, provides that hereafter no school shall be erected without a playeround.

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"The Tenement House Commission," said Mr. Gilder in explaining the merce, "discovered in New York a condition of percowding as to areas unequalled in the civiliand world. A district exists in the lower part of the city 500 feet from either the North or East River. In this district there is a population of 324,000 persons. The committee believed that the greatest relief and benefit that could be promptly supplied would be the construction of several small parks in the most crowded portion of the district. There are in this district a third of a million of inhabitants, and the average density of the entire area is 619 persons to the acre. In a portion of this district the density rises to the extraordinary figure of over 900 to the acre. It was the opinion of the committee that a secondary but highly important benefit might and should be derived from the opening of these small parks by the destruction of

fit might and should be derived from the open-ing of these small parks by the destruction of some of the worst tenement districts." Others who spoke in favor of the bill were J. Augustus Johnson, Josephine Shaw Lowell, R. Fulton Cutting, James P. Archibald, Roger Foster, and Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Tenement Foster, and Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Tenement House Commission; the Rev. Drs. Devens and Kimber of the Federation of East Side Workers, Secretary Kellogs of the Charity Organization society, Arthur W. Mibury and representatives of the City Vigilance League, several of the Good Government clubs, and the American-Roumanian Union. No one opposed the bill, and the Mayor approved it. He assured Mr. Gilder that it would be unnecessary for any one to appear in favor of the other bill discussed, as he would be glad to give it his approval.

### ARRESTED AS AN IMPOSTOR.

Arthur W. Scarles, an Alleged Newspape Man. Charged with Swindling.

Arthur W. Searles of Muncie, Ind., who says he is a newspaper man, was arrested on Wednesday night on charges of grand larceny preferred by William H. Schott, general pasenger agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique; Frank J. Gray, an advertising agent, and of Charles H. Comstock, manager of the Madison Avenue Hotel. Scarles called on Mr. Schott on Feb. 26 at the company's offices and got a pass to Paris and return. He said he was Harry Monroe, an advertising agent, and that he wanted the pass for Frank J. Gray. Mr. Gray denied that he knew Sarles or that he had authorized him to ask for any pass.

Searles boarded at 106 West Twenty-seventh street. He was arrested in the office of the Kansas City News, in the Times building, where he was trying to borrow \$10 fromthe correspondent. When arraigned in the Tombs Police Court yesterday C. H. Comstock, manager of the Madison Avenue Hotel, identified him as a man who owed the hotel a board bill. The prisoner was held in \$2,000 bail for examination next Tuesday. Schott on Feb. 26 at the company's offices and

## Washington Bridge Park Awards Con-

Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers yesterday granted a motion for the confirnation of the report of the Commissioners who were appointed in January, 1893, to ascertain and determine the compensation that should be made to property owners for property taken for the Washington Bridge Park. The Commissioners were David McClure, Samuel W. Milbank, and Edmund H. Martine. They made their report last November, making awards for the property taken for the park aggregating about \$545,000, while the claims of the property holders amounted to nearly \$1,350,000.

Various objections were made to the report of Various objections were made to the report of the Commissioners by the owners of property, and it was urged that the awards were made in some instances inadequate, and also that allow-ances should be made to their counsel. Judge Barrett confirms the report of the Commis-sioners, overrules all the exceptions taken to it, and denies the application of the counsel for the property owners and other claimants for costs, counsel fees, allowances, or disbursements.

### Held for Writing His Wife a Threatening

Allen W. Train of 5 East Twelfth street, an agent of the John Hancock Insurance Company, vas arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday charged with sending his wife, Mrs. Anna V. Train, a letter in which he threat-Mrs. Anna V. Train, a letter in which he threat-ened to make public allegations concerning her good name if she did not discontinue the divorce proceedings which she has instituted against him. The letter contains the widest kind of charges against Mrs. Train, who is Train's sec-ond wife. His first wife, from whom he was di-vorced, was a sister of the present Mrs. Train. Train acknowledges having written and sont the letter. Justice Taintor held him for examina-tion to-day in \$500 hall.

### Cutted Mr. Wellman a Line.

There was a hearing before the Board of Excise yesterday in the case of the Hotel Princess. 59 Lexington avenue, which the Parkhurst so-ciety agents allege is a disorderly place. The hearing was not concluded, being adjourned to Tucsday. When Agent Whitney was testifying Francis M. Weilman of counsel for Proprietor Wilkens of the hotel said that Whitney's testi-mony before the Lexow committee had been re-garded as unworthy of belief. To this Whitney ourly retorted that Me

# FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

WOUNDED IN NEW ORLEANS.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND EIGHT

Iwo Buildings Wrocked and Several Per cone Missing-Italians Said to Have Caused the Wreck-Some Rescues Made, NEW ORLEANS, April 5 .- At half past 2 o'clock this morning an explossion of gunpowder oc curred in a grocery belonging to Charles Salathe, corner of Uranline and Decatur streets, complately demolishing the building and the neighboring saloon, known as the Fishermen's Exchange, and instantly killing five and seriously wounding eight persons. There are several persons also missing. The killed are: Charles Sainthe, owner of the grocery; Mrs. Charles Salathe, his wife; Charles Salathe, Jr., his child; Felix Regard, barkeeper; James Edwards, employed in the French market. Among the seriously wounded are: Charles Reiss and James Murphy, whose wagons were just in front of the grocery when the explosion occurred; I. Vallenor and Charles Aballier, skull crushed by falling bricks, and Dave Labar, a neddlar, who was passing at the time.

Salathe's grocery and ship supply store was opposite the French Market. The exchange next door was the headquarters of the fishermen in Louisians, and it was here that the supplies, raised for the victims of the Cheniere Cammada storm of Oct. 1, 1893, were distributed. Salathe always kept a small stock of powder on hand. It is thought from the effect of the explosion that he must have had a larger

of the explosion that he must have had a larger supply than was supposed.

The explosion is thought to have been accidental, although Salathe's nephew attributes it to Italians, with whom his uncle, he says, was on bad terms. The market opposite was well filled this morning when the explosion came. The next instant the two buildings fell in complete coilapse. Then followed a few shrieks, and although other minor explosions followed and the ruins soon blazed up in flames, some of the lookers-on rushed into the ruins and began digging at the place whence the cries came. They soon succeeded in resouing Lilly and Edward Salathe who, although precepitated from an upper story where they were alive and merely scratched. L. Boulet who was boarding at the Fishermen's Exchange, was similarly rescued, and by noon the bodies of five dead persons had been taken from the ruins.

# and by noon the bodies of five dead persons had been taken from the ruins. George Gordon, who was sleeping at the Fisher-men's Exchange, is still missing, and there are rumors that others are buried in the ruins, but the excavations have not as yet disclosed any other bodies than those mentioned.

THE COLWELL DIVORCE CASE. Mrs. Colwell Wants Allmony and Counse

Fees and to See Her Children. Ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins, representing Mrs. Genevieve L. Colweil, the wife of Frederick Colwell the stock broker, made application to Judge Heach in Supreme Court, Chambers yesterday to compel her husband to pay her allmony and counsel fees, pending the action which he has brought against her for an absolute divorce, and also for an order to compel th husband to permit the wife to see their two hildren while the action is pending.

Broker Colwell was married in 1888. The separation occurred on Jan. 8 last, and Dr. C. A Tinker is named as being the cause of it. In addition to suing his wife for an absolute di vorce, Broker Colwell has also brought an action n the Supreme Court to recover \$50,000 dam ages from Dr. Tinker for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Colwell denies absolutely the charges made against her, and a coroborating affidavit is also made by Dr. Tinker. Broker Colwell resides with his mother and sis Broker Colwell resides with in mother and also ter at 25 West Eighty-third street, and his wife lives at 241 Lenox avenue with her relatives, Ever since their separation Mr. Colwell has had the custody of the two children, one of whom is going to school and the other is provided with

governess. Mr. Colwell was represented by Thomas Mc.

futed.

Judge Beach said that in his long experience on the bench he had found that it was never satisfactory to pass upon these questions on affidavits, but he thought the wife was entitle to alimony and counsel fees. He promised, however, to look at the papers before deciding the question.

### A. P. A. MEN IN COURT.

Anxions to Hear a Defaulter Sentenced by Roman Catholic Judge.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 5.- There was a large delegation of A. P. A. men in the Court of Special Sessions this morning when Charles Conger was arraigned for sentence. Conger embezzled the funds of Sherman Council Junior O. U. A. M., and the Knights of Pythias f Roselle amounting to five hundred dollars He disappeared from Roselle on Jan. 4 and went to Bedford, Pa. The police inveigled him to New Dennamick two weeks ago and arrested him. When he fled it was learned that he had also embezzled the funds of a council of the A. Also embezzied the funds of a council of the A.

P. A., but no complaint was made to that effect.
Conger pleaded guilty to stealing the funds.
The A. P. A. men were interested in Conger's
sentence because they expected Judge McCormick would impose the full penalty allowed by
law. Judge McCormick is a meinber of the
Roman Catholic Church. A few weeks ago Syl-Roman Catholic Church. A few weeks ago Sylvester Kiernan, an insurance agent, was araigned before Judge McCormick for sentence on seven indictments for embezziement and two for forgery. His stealings were estimated at \$15,000. The Judge sentenced him to the county jail for terms ranging from five months to six months, less one day, all running concurrently. Kiernan was a Roman Catholic, and the leniency of the Court excited great indignation among the A. P. A.

When, therefore, Conger was sentenced the A. P. A. men were on hand. He was held on two allegations, and on each was sentenced to imprisonment of one year and six months, the terms to run concurrently. It is understood that the A. P. A. will work against Judge McCormick should he stand for election to his present office next fall. This was intimated at a large meeting held last Sunday.

### WHISKEY TRUST'S CONDITION.

Receiver McNuita Says the Property Is CHICAGO, April 5 .- Receiver McNulta is au thority for the statement that the Whiskey Trust property is ready to be turned over to the stockholders at any time.
"I could turn the property over in fifteen

minutes, if the court should so order," he said this morning. "The fact that the American Distributing Company has joined the Spirits
Distributing Association removes the last bar to
the entire prosperity of the trust. It is almost
running itself now."

Gen. McNulta this morning signed the agree-Gen. McNulta this morning signed the agreement with the American Computy. The terms were not made public, but are in every respect favorable to the trust. The stockholders will probably ask the court to continue the receivership until June 1, when the distilleries stop running.

### Bayard Clarkson Gets His Divorce.

BRIDGEPORT, April 5 .- Judge Robinson to day granted an absolute divorce to Bayard Clarkson from Amelia De Peyster Clarkson or the ground of desertion. Both parties to the action were well known in New York fashion able circles when they were married, thirty able circles when they were married, thirty years ago. To-day Mr. Clarkson told how after a short period of happily wedded life, quarrels took place, and they separated. For twenty years he had not seen his wife. The case has been pending in court for some time because of the failure of Mr. Clarkson's lawyers to find his wife. Finally service of papers was made by registered letter. An estate in litigation in the New York courts is involved in the director proceedings. divorce proceedings.

### Mill Creek to He Filled Up.

Mayor Wanser and the Board of Street and Commissioners of Jersey City have decided to have Mill Creek filled up. The creek has been a breeder of disease for years. A quarter of a century ago it was a stream, in which the tide chied and flowed, but it has become choked and filled with filth and sewage. The choked and filled with filth and sewage. The Merseles street sewer empties into it, and in summer the sewage overflows the banks of the creek and apreads out over the meadows. Chie Engineer Ruggles has prepared a plan for con-necting the Merseles atrect sewer with the twin aewer in Grand street and filling up the creek. The estimated cost is \$35,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5,-The steamship St. Paul, which failed to move off the ways a Cramps' shipyard on March 25, will be launched on Wednesday afternoon next, April 10, between and 30 clock. Miss Frances C. Griscom will christen the vessel, and the ceremonies will be about the same as those arranged for on the previous occasion. No special invitations will be issued.

"Pike's Penk or Bust" Puzzie.

MARY MARTIN BURIED.

And the Examination of Count, Her Alleged urderer, Set for Next Monday.

The funeral of Mary Martin, the young ne gress, for whose murder William Cosar is now under atrest, took place yesterday afternoon from the Bethel colored church in Sullivan street. The body was taken to the church early in the day from an undertaker's shop on lower Sixth avenue, and a large crowd followed it and thronged the church during the services. The body was in a plain coffin, covered with pink

plush.

There were several bunches of flowers on The Rev. James Henderson, the pastor of the church, conducted the services, and during the course of his remarks he made the surprising announcement that the dead woman had no yet been identified. One coach followed the hearse to the Linden Hill Cemetery in Long Island. It required four policemen to keep back

Island. It required four policemen to keep back the crowd of curious persons, many of whom were white, while the cuffin was being placed in the hearse.

Casan was taken to the Tombs Police Court yesterday afternoon, handcuffed to two detectives. A crowd followed the trio until they got in a Fourth arenue car, and when the officers reached the Tombs another mob was waiting to catch a glimpse of the prisoner. The court room was crowded with lawyers, and among others were William F. Howe, who will defend Casar, and Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, who has been detailed by Col. Fellows to conduct the prosecution.

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At il O'clock the man was arraigned before Justice Ryan. Mr. Howe wanted to go on with the examination immediately, but Mr. McIntyre was not ready, and it was adjourned at his request until next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Before adjournment Mr. Howe asked permission to examine Detective McCluskey regarding the identification of the dead woman. It was granted, and, turning to the officer, he said:

"When was this woman first identified:"

"At 8 o'clock on Mouday morning, "answered the detective.

"And he was put undersurveillance at once?"

"No. There was another corroborative filentification later in the day, and then Superintendent Byrnes advised that he be left under surveillance,"

"Very well; that's all," said the lawyer, and an adjournment was taken. Clear was conducted back to Police Headquarters. There he is constantly watched by two detectives, who sit day and night at his cell door. The man's food is chopped up very fine when given him, so that it is not necessary for him to use a knife or fork. He is permitted to walk up and down the corridor at times during the day, but every action is closely watched. Crear easts heartily and talks at times during the day, but every action is closely watched. Casar eats heartily and talks constantly on every subject but the murder, which he absolutely refuses to discuss. Lawyer Howe said yesterday that he had a good defence for his client, but he refused to give any outline of what it was.

# GRACE LANGLEY'S BARY.

Palmer's Introduction of Miss Langley to Hin Mother.

The contest by Actress Grace Langley to obtain possession of her four-year-old child now in the care of its reputed father, George P. Palmer, Jr., with whom Miss Langley lived for some years prior to the birth of the child, was continued before Referee Nealis in the County Court House vesterday. Palmer's attorney continued his endeavors to prove that there had been a common law marriage and that the petitioner had acknowledged herself the wire of Palmer. At the previous examination she had

Palmer. At the previous examination she had said that Palmer was not the father of the child, although she was living with him at the time of its birth, and had been before.

She said she met Mrs. Palmer, the mother of the respondent, some time after she went to live with Palmer. Palmer did not say this is my wife, but said: "Mother, this is Grace." She said that Mrs. Palmer asked her what she was going to do, and she said that she was going on the road, as some one would have to make a living. She said that Mrs. Palmer had asked her to call her mother, but that she did not do so. She acknowledged that she had written to Mrs. Palmer twice as "mother." She had given the baby to Mrs. Palmer, because she was compelled to go on the road in order to make a living. She said that when she played near New York she came to see the baby as often as possible. ossible.
"When did you and Palmer separate;" asked

"When did you and Palmer separate;" asked Lawyer Stein.
"In the spring of 1892."
"When did you see the baby after that?"
"In August of the same year."
"Bid you go to see it in 1893 or 1894?"
"No, because I was out of town most of the time. But I sent money for its support when I was out of the city, and took it to Mrs. Palmer when I was here. I sent money whenever I could, but part of the time I was playing in companies which did not pay any salary."
Mr. Stein then asked for the production of a paper which was on the files in the County Cierk's office, and an adjournment was taken until to-day at 3 o'clock.

### KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECKS. Four Lives Lost in an Obio Accident, and Four in One in Illinois,

ZANESVILLE, O., April 5 .- A rathroad wreck took place this morning at Whigville, five miles west of Summerfield, on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railway. A coach on the westbound passenger train was derailed just before reaching a trestle which spans a small stream. after running along the ties until almost across it, dragged the engine from the rails, and the trestle went down. The engineer and fireman both remained at their posts. The former was instantly killed, and the latter injured seriously. The killed are: Engineer Eii Lucas of this city; wife and two children survive him; Henry Brown of Brownswille, and Mrs. Nathan Young and Infant daughter, who were moving to this city from Summerfield.

The fireman, Jesse Johns, of this city, unmarried, was seriously hurt, but will probably recover. Nathan Young, husband of the woman who was killed, had his foot badly mashed.

The treatle had been examined by experts a few days ago and was reported safe. The engine was slightly damaged, but the coach was demolished.

Altroy, Ill., April 5.—Four tramps were killed after running along the ties until almost across

demolished.

ALTON, Ill., April 5.—Four tramps were killed and fourteen others badly injured in a freight wreck on the Chicago and Alton road near here this morning. The wreck was caused by a broken truck. It is said that seventy-live tramps were stealing a ride on the train. When taken out four of them were dead. The injured men were brought to the hospital in this city and the injured was held at East Alton.

### THE EASTMAN KODAK CASE

Anthony and Hoover Released from the Charge of Intimidating a Witness.

BUFFALO, April 5 .- United States Commissioner Fairchild this afternoon granted an order for the honorable discharge of Richard Anthony and Dewitt C. Hoover. This is the outcome o the criminal charge preferred by Myron II. the criminal charge preferred by Myron II. Phelps, attorney for the Eastman Company in the Eastman Kodak case. He charged intimidation of Molile Stevenson of Rochester, his witness, by the defendants. The United States Grand Jury at Albany in January brought in no bill, and the motion made to-day by District Attorney Kenefick, the defendants attorney, was fully consented to by the United States District Attorney, who was present. Mr. States District Attorney, who was present. Mr Anthony is now preparing papers to sue Mr Phelps, Mr. Eastman, and the Eastman Kodak Company for \$100,000 damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution.

Republicans Shelved an Anti-Catholic Bill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5 .- When Col. Merriam's bill, which proposes to repeal the law giving the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chiago the power to act as a corporation sole and hold real estate of any description exempt from noin real estate of any description exempt from taxes, was reported favorably in the House to-day by the Chairman of the Committee on Rev-enue, a motion was made by pre-arrangement to send the measure to the Committee on Edu-cation. The motion was put hurriedly and car-ried with a rush by the Republican majority in the absence of the framer of the bill, the party reanagers fearing its passage would cost many the absence in the frame of the bill, the partial managers fearing its passage would cost man thousand votes. Col. Merriam declared he would resurrect the bill and thrash every Republican on the floor, if necessary, to defeat the alleged tricksters.

Michael Dempfer, aged 45 years, of Ninety second street, between Fourth and Fifth ave nues, Brooklyn, leaped from the dock at th foot of Eighty-eighth street, yesterday, and was foot of righty-eighth street, yesterday, and was
drowned. The body was recovered two hours
later by his brother, Jeremiah Dempfer.
The suicide was employed as a laborer in the
grounds of Abel Paulsen of New Utrecht. His
wife was the janitrees in one of the public
schools at Fort Hamilton. Grief over her death,
which occurred three weeks ago, is thought to
have caused his act. He left four children.

Robert P. Porter Buys the Cleveland Work CLEVELAND, April 5 .- Robert P. Porter, ex-Superintendent of the Census Bureau, formerly Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, founder of the New York Press, has pur-chased the Cleveland World, a Republican even-ing paper, and will take charge at once.

Mr. and Mrs. M. II, De Young to Sail for Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young of San Fran cisco arrived in this city on Thursday night, and are now at the Waldorf. They will sail for Eu-fope on Tuesday, their intention being to spend the remainder of the year in continental travel.



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#### THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

An Elaborate Entertainment to Be Given by the New York Committee of Women. A meeting of the Chairmen of the committees of women who are working in the interest of the Woman's Department of the Atlanta Exposition was held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Guernsey, 528 Fifth avenue. It was decided that instead of mere small entertainments, a number of which in the form of musicales hav been given lately by some of the individual committees, one claborate entertainment should be given under the joint auspices of all the comgiven under the joint auspices of all the committees. Miss Ella M. Powell, who as the representative of the Executive Committee of Atlanta women has charge of the work in this city, said that very satisfactory work had been done by the various committees. A unanimous vote of thanks was given Miss Powell in recognition of her untiring efforts and the admirable methods she has advanced. All the committees complained of lack of material resources, and the great entertainment will be for the purpose of establishing a general fund to meet expenses. A motion was made by Mrs. Theodore Surro, Chairman of the Music Committee, that one musical entertainment be held at the expession at which only the compositions of women should be presented. This met unanimous approval.

#### DISCRIMINATING JURIES.

\$12,000 for a Broken Leg and Only \$200

This met unanimous approval.

A jury in the City Court, Brooklyn, yesterday gave Daniel Price a verdict of \$200 in his \$15,000 suit against the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company for the fracture of his arm in a trolley collision. Mary Kane got a verdict of \$1,000 in the Su-

Alary Kane got a verticit of \$1,000 in the Su-preme Court in her \$10,000 suit against the Manhattan Railway Company for personal in-juries. She had her back injured by being thrown on the platform at the Second avenue and Twenty-third street station nearly a year and Twenty-third street station nearly a year ago.

It is only a week ago that a jury in the same court gave a verdict of \$12,000 to a longshoroman for a broken leg. Justice Gaynor cut it down to \$4,600.

## BROOKLYN'S HIGH SCHOOL

A Squabble is Likely Over the Selection of

a Principal. There is likely to be a lively squabble in the Brooklyn Board of Education over the appointment to the vacant principalship of the Boys' High School. The School Committee favors the selection of Principal Laurence C. Hull of the academy at Laurenceville, N. J., who was not even entered as a candidate. As he has con-sented to accept the place, a report to the Board in his favor will probably be presented. in his favor will probably be presented.

A majority of the Board of Education is believed to be opposed to the importation of foreign talent, and the choice of Mr. Hull is very likely to be tied up in the Board, in spite of the opinion of the committee that he is the best man for the place.

New York Methodist Conference. KINGSTON, April 5 .- The third session of the New York Methodist Conference was held today at St. James's Church, Bishop Newman presiding. The first half hour of the session was taken up by the Bishon who spoke on Ministerial Efficiency and Success." been expected that charges would be brought against Dr. Darwood of St. Paul's, Middletown, but Presiding Elder Mickel reported "nothing against him." The Rev. J. M. King of New York, Chairman of the committee to whom had been referred the charges of maladministration against the Rev. T. M. Quick of the Perry Street Church, reported that there was no cause for the charges and no ground for appeal. All communications referring to the subject were expunged from the records of the Conference.

The semi-centennial sermon was preached by the Rev. J. P. Hermance of Sing Sing.

This afternoon the anniversary exercises of the Educational Society were held, the Rev. J. M. King presiding.

During the day Presiding Elder Travis of the but Presiding Elder Mickel reported "nothing M. King presiding,
During the day Presiding Elder Travis of the
Poughkeepsie district was presented with a gold
watch by the ministers of his district.

### A Will Case Postponed Until the Widower

ROCHESTER, April 5 .- A peculiar case came up in the Surrogate's Court this morning. The will of the late Mary E. Fairway was offered for probate by children of the deceased by her first marriage. Mrs. Fairway was the widow first marriage. Mrs. Fairway was the widow of the late Undertaker Strauchen. Soon after his death she married William Fairway, an infant in the eye of the law, as he we will not be 21 years of age until next September. The greater part of the estate, amounting to \$20,000, is devised to the children by the first marriage. The young widower objects to the probate, but he is not yet of age and therefore has no right to employ counsel. After discussion over the law in the case, it was concluded to adjourn proceedings until next fall, when the infant widower, who is younger than several of his stepchildren, will be of age.

An Express Office Robbed by Enrgiars. NEWBURGH, April 5.-Burglars visited the office of the National Express Company at Cornwall-on-Hudson at 1 o'clock this morning. They smashed the combination lock of the safe and secured \$63 in cash and a book of money orand secured \$63 in cash and a book of money orders representing \$500 if filled out. The robbery was evidently planned with much care.
The express company employed a night watchman who is a member of the local Fire Department. This watchman was decoyed from his
duty by an incendiary fire at the schoolhouse, a
mite away. When he returned to his post the
burglars had completed their job. The express
office is in the west end of the West Shore Railroad depot, and while the burglars were acwork, the railroad office was occupied by the
baggageman and the night operator. A village
store also was robbei during the excitement
caused by the fire.

#### Plumbers Go on Strike, Strikes against non-union wages of plumbers

and guafitters took place yesterday on all the buildings where Rossman & Bracken have contracts. The buildings include the New York Life Insurance Company's annex at Leonard and Elm streets. The Board of Walking Delegates discussed the question of a sympathetic strike of all 1), e trades on this building, but decided to wait for some days to see if the strike could be settled peaceably first. Strikes on Country Houses.

A strike of painters belonging to the German

and New York painters' unions was ordered yesterday on C. P. Huntington's residence at Yesterday on C. F. Inditinguals residence at Huntingville, Westchester county, because Contractor Anspacher of Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, who has the job, pays non-union wages. Strikes were ordered for the same reason on several villar in Redbank, N. J., whose del Anspacher has contracts.

# MESSNER THE WINNER

OF THE GRAND AMERICAN HANDI-CAP AT PATERSON.

He Ties Elliett and Class for Piret Pince and \$1,520 to Prize Money Is Divided Among Them On the Shoot-off for Poattion the Pittsburgh Man, on the 25yard Mark, Easily Wins First Place, After an exciting contest, lasting two days, J.

G. Messner of the Pittsburgh Gun Club outshot all of his competitors in the Grand American Handicap, at Paterson, yesterday, and won first prize from a field of fifty-eight shooters or the limit mark of 25 yards. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, scratch man, at the 33-yard line. was second, and Frank Class of Morristown, N. J., who shot at 32 yards, was third. All three men killed their twenty-five birds

straight, and an additional batch of ten birds. rach was liberated for their especial benefit Mossner, who seems to be a human leigle as far as shooting goes, killed all of his ten birds straight on the shoot-off, while El-liott despatched nine and Class eight. The shoot-off made no difference in the division of the money, however, as the men agreed to divide the pot, which amounted to \$1,520, equally among them at the end of the twenty-fifth round. So each man received \$500.06%, irrespective of his position in the shoot-off, which was required under the rules. This year's event, in view of the fact that an extreme limit man, a scratch man, and a thirty-

two-yard man killed all of their birds straight. while no less than six men only missed one, will go down into history as one of the most evenly handicapped shoots on record, and reflects the greatest amount of credit on the judgment of the handicappers, Jacob Pentz and John S. Hoey.

One rather disagreeable incident occurred in the twenty-fifth round yesterday which might have resulted seriously had the referee, Major Pentz, relaxed his vigilance for an instant. Three men, Messner, Class, and Elliott, had straight scores and needed but one more kill to give them a share of the prize money. Messner was at the traps and asked the usual question of the trap puller. 'Are you ready?" Instead of answering as the rules require, " Ready," the trap puller liberated the bird without waiting for any response from Mesaner.

The Pittsburgh man, whose remarkable nerve has stood him in good stead on more than one occasion in this tournament, refused, very properly, to fire at the bird, and nine out of ten of the spectators thought he had lost all chance of a prize through not shoot ing. Major Pentz, who saw the transaction. lowever, promptly said: "No bird," and the Pittsburgh man received another chance which

he accepted, to the great delight of the spec-tators.

The shooting, as usual, started shortly after 10 o'clock with 'W. S. Edey, the well-groomed Westchester Club man, at the traps for the com-mencement of the eleventh round. Edey killed all of his birds on Thursday, and was looked upon as standing an excellent chance for a place.

mencement of the eleventh round. Edge killed all of his birds on Thursday, and was looked upon as standing an excellent chance for a place. However, he lost his first bird, a driver, which died outside of the boundary. He also lost his twenty-second and twenty-fourth birds, and withdrew in the twenty-fourth round with twenty-one kills to his credit.

E. D. Fulford, the professional, who lost two birds on Wednesday through their dying outside of the boundary, had equally hard luck yesterday, as he followed Edge's example, and his first bird fell at his feet just over the dead line, which caused him to withdraw. Frank D. Kelsey, of East Aurora, N. Y., whose remarkably easy work on the 29-yard mark has attracted considerable attention, also made his only miss in the opening round yesterday when a lively right quarterer escaped his deadly second barrel. Kelsey is a remarkably clever shot, and he goes to the traps as though he was walking down Main street in Aurora with a Derby hat, rubbers, and a buckskin walsteoat.

as though he was walking down Main street in Aurora with a Derby hat, rubbers, and a buckskin walstoat.

Brewer lost his only chance through slipping up on a direct driver in the fourteenth round. He wound up with 24 out of a possible 25 to his credit, however. Another dark horse went wrong when E. F. Thomas of Denver slipped up on his twenty-second bird. He was a general favorite, and the professionals to a man thought that no one could beat him on the 28-yard mark. He was by far the most picturesque figure on the grounds, in an English tailor-made whipcord shooting jacket with puff sleeves, gray army hat, enormous googies and Vandyke beard. He really had no right to miss, as the bird was a sitter which he ought to have killed on the ground. When it thaily rose he shot away under it with both barrels. Thomas's twenty-first bird, a towering driver, which he brought down with a beautiful second barrel, was by far the best kill of the tournament.

Noel E. Money, a son of the redoubtable Captain who was second in the handicap in 1893, killed straight up to the twentieth round, when the dog chased a hardly hit bird out of the grounds.

As the tournament neared a finish the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the respectant to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters hereafted a finish the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters beyen to talk about Mossner, the ultimate of the shooters hereafted the shooter the shooters hereafted the shooters

Mayhew, 28 yards, Morristown, N. J.— 2 V 2 2 0 0 Fulford 19 yards

Although Mesener, Class, and Elliott agreed to divide the sweep, which amounted to \$1,520, county among them, they were compelled under

R. D. Fulford, 32 yards, Utica, N. Y.

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the rules to shoot it out at ten birds each, which esuited as follows: First J. G. Messner, 25 Yards— 122 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Eccout J. A. R. Elliott, 33 Yards— Econd - J. A. R. Ellott, 33 vards 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 Third - Frank Class, 32 Yards-1 2 2 2 2 2 7 0 2 Third-Frank Class, 32 Yards—
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Highland Sweepstakes, seven birds, 57 entrance, class shooting 25 yards rise, three moneys, 60, 30, and 20 per cent.

First Money-F. D. Fulford, Frank Class, H. C. Higginson, C. Hartlett, J. S. Taylor, Capt. B. ewer, A. W. Lu Bray, W. W. Bennett, and O. R. Diekey.

Second Money - G. W. Coniston, D. R. Melot, T. H. Kellar, W. J. Simpson, H. R. Sweny, F. S. Van Dyke, T. C. Wright, J. S. Sedam, E. F. Thomas.

Third Money-A. S. White, Charles Zweitlein, and T. W. Morfey.

K. Mistinny Handleap-At seven birds; \$5 entrance fee; not class shooting, 28 yards rise; three moneys, Divided between Capt. Money, F. G. Moore, O. J. Molor, B. Le Roy, D. A. Houper, M. F. Lindsley, J. E. Sedam, and H. K. Sweny.

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Referees-Major Jacob Pentz and John S.

LONG ISLAND SCHOOLBOYS. Their Track Games to Be Held on May

The April meeting of the Long Island Intercholastic Athletic League was held at the Adelphi Academy yesterday afternoon. President Munson and Secretary Pratt were in their usual places. The delegates present weres Adelphi Academy - Romer and Gunnison; Bryant & Stratton's-Phillips; Brooklyn Latin School-Jacques Rushmore and Percy Gracor Brooklyn High School-Buell, Griffin, and Browning: Polytechnic Institute Preparatory School-Clark, Noyes, and Stevenson; Prats nstitute - Washburn and Pratt; St. Paul's School-Lum. The report of the Chairman. Comer, of the Track Athletic Committee brought up the question of when the games hould be held. Chairman Romer favored May 11 in the afternoon. It was made known, however, that Eastern

Park, the only place where the games can be held, had been engaged by the Brooklyn High School boys for that time. The High School nine were scheduled to play the Hackettstown School, and the High School manager said that

School, and the High School manager said that the game could not be postponed. The delegates did not favor holding the games on the morning of May 11 because of financial reasons.

It was shown that the games last year attracted only a small crowd because they were held before noon. A motion to hold the games on May 4 was lost. The games could not be held May 10 because the "Poly Prep" and Pratt Institute students could not get the afternoon off. The boys argued nearly an hour on the matter and hasily decided to hold the games on May 11 and leave it to the Track Committee to find out whether rome artingement could not be afternoon. May 11 is the date on which the interscholastic Association of this city will hold their annual games at Berkeley Oval.

The delegates voted that the boys who are to represent the Long Island League in the interscity relay race to be run at the Wilson & Kellogg games on April 27 should be selected on April 20 at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory. Four boys will be selected from among the various candidates.

President Munson called attention to a communication which he had received from the Adelphil boys protesting the handball match of March 9, which was won by the "Poly Prep" team. According to the new constitution of the

A storm of considerable magnitude and increasing intensity was central yesterday over the upper Mis sissippi and Missouri valleys and moving eastward.

The storm is attended by threatening conditions, but with little precipitation as yet. Such warmer weather precedes it, and colder follows it. In this city it was fair and warmer yesterdays highest official temperature 5T, lowest 33°; average numidity, 55 per cent; wind southwest, average velocity 8 miles an hour; barometer corrected to read o sea level at 8 A. M. 30.19, S P. M. 30.17.



WASHINGTON FORECAST PUR SATURDAY. For New England, increasing citudiness and rain by night; warmer: easterly winds increasing in force. For eastern New York, increasing cloudiness and rain a evening or night; warmer; increasing easterly winds. For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, increasing cloudiness and rain Saturday evening or night; warmer; casterly winds.

For western Pennsylvania, rain; warmer in extreme